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<TEXT>I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

While I understand the governments need for revenues, I beleive the money should be raised in a manner similar to the way funds are raised for our nation's highways . A tax is placed on the gasoline and fuel used to operate vehicles. The more a vehicle is used, the more is paid for the upkeep and of our roads. This is clearly a fair system.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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